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MONOLITHIC NANOFLUID SIEVING STRUCTURES FOR DNA

MANIPULATION

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed August 31, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 31, 2001 to November 30, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Missing Parts Box, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 30th day of November, 2001.

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